

## House Resolution No. 3162

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hodge of Union Star, Missouri, will commemorate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 8, 2003, with a reception at the Union Star School Commons; and

**Whereas**, upon attaining this milestone in their marriage, Marvin and Carol Lea (Taylor) Hodge will undoubtedly look back some five decades ago and reminisce about the day they met, their courtship, and the beautiful ceremony in which they exchanged their sacred nuptial vows on June 11, 1953, at Empire Presbyterian Church in Empire Prairie; and

**Whereas**, Marvin and Carol Hodge have been blessed with a wonderful family whose members include their children and their spouses, Ron and Shela Hodge, Rick and Patty Hodge, Rob and Linda Hodge, and Kim and Cathy McGinnis of Union Star, and Randy and Sheila Hodge of King City; nine grandchildren; and five great grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Marvin Hodge has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working as a farmer, being a Board member for Star Village, Incorporated, and serving as a Navy Helmsman during the Korean War; and

**Whereas**, Carol Hodge has enjoyed recognition as a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who was a hairdresser at Lois' Beauty School in Union Star for six years and a certified nurse's assistant at King City Manor for fifteen years; and

**Whereas**, Marvin and Carol Hodge derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with the United Methodist Church in Union Star; and

**Whereas**, Marvin and Carol Hodge have made a spirited effort to keep their relationship fresh and alive, and have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Marvin and Carol Hodge and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey together walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hodge.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative James O. Guest  
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3162, adopted June 3, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker